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Ex parte HOWARD R. UDELL, STUART D. BAKER,
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Application 09/098,204

ORDER RETURNING UNDOCKETED APPEAL TO EXAMINER

This application was received at the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences on July 23, 2003. A review of the application has revealed that the application is not ready for docketing as an appeal. Accordingly, the application is herewith being returned to the examiner. The matters requiring attention prior to docketing are identified below.

An entry entitled IDS w/refs was recorded on the contents of the instant file on March 1, 1999 (Paper No. 4). In a review of the file, the IDS was not found.

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Accordingly, it is

ORDERED that the application is remanded to the Examiner for providing a copy of the IDS mailed March 1, 1999, and for such further action as may be appropriate.

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